

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, November 13 1704.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 4.

*Madrid, October 15.*

**T**HE Envoy of the Elector of Bavaria, has had 50000 Crowns paid to him for the Use of his Master, which we look upon to be a considerable Sum at this Time, when the Court finds it so difficult to raise Money sufficient for carrying on the War. There has been a falling out lately between this Bavarian Minister and the Marquis de Rivas. Six Companies of new rais'd Infantry having pass'd in Review 2 days before the King, are since march'd towards Badajoz. Last Week the Duke d'Ossuna went Post from hence to go to the Army commanded by the Marquis de Villadarias, to serve as a Voluntier in the Siege of Gibraltar. Prince Tserclaes de Tilly is to return to the Netherlands to serve there next Campaign under the Elector of Bavaria. The Marquis de Villadarias will, 'tis reported, be made Captain General of Estramadura; and the Count d'Aguilar is to command with the same Title in Andalousia. Great Rejoycings are made in this City and at Court for the News which was brought hither the 12th instant, of the taking of Ivrea by the Army of the two Crowns commanded by the Duke of Vendome; Illuminations and Bonfires were made three Nights successively. The Duke of Turfis is shortly expected to come to Court; 'Tis talk'd his Squadron of Gallies is to be employ'd against Gibraltar; but of that there is yet no Certainty. The last Advices from Ciudad Rodrigo tell us, that a Letter written by the Abbot of the Convent of Caridad near Ciudad Rodrigo to the King of Portugal, had been intercepted, in which Letter the Abbot inform'd his said Majesty of the Condition of the Spanish and French Troops in those Parts; and that the said Abbot was apprehended and put under Confinement, together with the Messenger upon whom the Letter was found; 'Tis believ'd they will both be punish'd with Death. A Party of Portuguese having made an Incursion into the Territories of Alcantara, plunder'd the Village of San Jago; the Curate

of which Place and 14 other Inhabitantes who stood upon their Defence, were kill'd.

*London, November 13.*

On Saturday arriv'd two Mails from the West-Indies; which bring an Account, that the English at Jamaica have renew'd the Trade with the Spaniards in the Bay of Mexico; and particularly, that Captain Gandy, in a Sloop of which he is Master, had brought to Port Royal 20000 Pieces of Eight, which he had traded for with the Spaniards. Whereupon several Sloops are gone from Jamaica upon the said Trade.

On Saturday likewise, arriv'd two Mails from Lisbon.

*Lisbon, Nov. 5.* Sir John Leake, whose Squadron was augmented to 21 Ships of War, English and Dutch, by the Convoys of the Transport Vessels from Holland that brought a Reinforcement for the Troops of the States General in this Country, and those from England that brought a Battalion of Guards; and which arriv'd a few days ago; sail'd out of our River this Day for the Streights, in Order to relieve Gibraltar, which we suppose the Enemy after so long threatening and such Preparations as they pretend to have made, have formally besieg'd. We make sure account Sir John cannot fail of succeeding in this Enterprize, for we have Advice that there are but 5 or 6 French Ships of War with some Bomb Vessels before Gibraltar, and that 10 other Ships of Monsieur Ponti's Squadron are laid up in Cadiz, the Seamen belonging to them being sent over Land to reinforce the Body of Forces commanded by the Marquis of Villadarias.

*Lisbon, Nov. 8.* The Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, who commands the Garrison left by Sir George Rook in Gibraltar, has sent Advice hither, that the Marquis of Villadarias has caus'd the Trenches to be open'd before Gibraltar (but what day I cannot certainly learn) but that the Cannon of the Place have done great Execution upon the Besiegers. The Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War commanded by Sir John Lake have fine Weather and a fair Wind. So that we hope to hear speedily of his Arrival at Gibraltar.

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On Saturday Stocks were as follows, Bank 117  
& a qr. Old Comp. 120 & a half. New Comp. 241.  
Million Bank 83 & a qr. African 18 & 3 qrs.  
Shares 25. Sword Blades 72 & a qr.

Acted but thrice these 20 Years.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this  
present Monday being the 13th of November, will be pre-  
sented a Comedy call'd, The Northern Lads, or, The Nest of Fools.  
With several Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Bicknell,  
Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Laferry, and Mr. Cortine. And tomorrow will be  
reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Squire of Alsatia. The Part of Sir William  
Belfond to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With several Entertainments  
of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, and Mrs. du Ruel.

These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and  
Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

The Directory of the Amicable Contribution-  
ship for Insuring Houses from Loss by Fire, do hereby give notice,  
that on the 16th instant there will be held a General Court at their  
Office at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane, at Two in the After-  
noon. And on this day, and the 14th and 15th instant, attendance  
will be given by 3 or more of the Directors, and as many of the Con-  
tributors as please to be present, at their Office, from 9 in the Morn-  
ing to 12, and from 3 in the Afternoon till 6, to receive the Votes of  
the Members of the said Contributionship for electing 20 Direc-  
tors for the Year ensuing by Ballotting; and that a Scrutiny will be  
made forthwith, and the Names of those elected publish'd in the Ga-  
zette. Printed Lists of the Names of the Members may be had at the  
Office.

This is to give Notice, that if any Soldiers or Sea-  
men, belonging to Her Majesty's Army or Navy, have by any misfor-  
tune receiv'd any Prejudice in their Sight, let them apply themselves to  
Dr. R. E. D. Her Majesty's Oculist, who lives in Durham-yard in the  
Strand, London, with a Certificate from their Officers, that they are not  
in a Condition to pay for the Cure, and they shall be cured Gratis by  
the said Dr. R. E. D., who makes it his chief care to serve the Poor, as  
he has several hundreds that have been recommended as such fit Objects  
by the Ministers of their respective Parishes. These Charitable Cures  
have took so good Effect (as appears by the daily Thanks and Prayers  
of the Poor) which hath encourag'd him to continue his Generosity,  
which he does all at his own Charge.

The Hypochondriac Digestive POWDER, which  
(if taken as directed) infallibly Cures the deepest Melancholy, and  
extremest Vapours ever known, even where the Mind is so confus'd,  
Spirits and Senses hurried, as to render the Patient Crazy, and almost  
Distracted; for it rectifies the digestive Faculty, expels the Wind,  
fertilizes the discompos'd Spirits, rarifies the stagnated Blood and Juices,  
and dissolves and removes Obstructions which hinder necessary Eva-  
cuations, and are the Cause of those Distempers. In short, it is the  
most certain Remedy ever found out, as all that apply to it will hap-  
pily experience, having perform'd Cures almost to a Miracle, as any  
may be satisfied of at the Place of Sale, viz. Jacob's Coffee-house  
against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street near the  
Royal Exchange, where (to prevent Counterfeits) 'tis only to be had,  
Seal'd up with Directions, at 3 s. 6 d. the Paper, containing several  
Doses.

The Famous Antirheumatick Tincture, prepared  
only by Mr. Geo. Wilson Chymist, at his Laboratory in Well-yard near  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital by Smithfield. The Reputation this Tin-  
cture has acquir'd by its wonderful Operation, put me beyond thought  
of ever publishing it again in this manner, till I was inform'd that it  
was counterfeited by some Person that falsely pretends to it, whereas  
its true Preparation exceeds the Skill of common Jumblets of Congres  
for Medicines. It hath cured several hundred Persons of Quality and  
others, not only of Rheumatick Pains, but also of other chronick Dis-  
eases. They who have the Curiosity to be farther satisfied of its Effects,  
may at the place aforesaid see several Letters from Persons of Quality,  
Physicians, Chyrurgeons and Apothecaries, giving an account of the ad-  
mirable Cures it has perform'd. It is no where sold but at the place  
above mention'd and by my Daughter Mrs. Wilson, at the Hermet's Head  
six Doors from James-street in Long-Acre towards Drury-Lane. It is put  
up in Bottles containing something more than half a quarter of a Pint,  
at 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions. The Materia Medica and Modus  
Preparandi (in general) shall not be denied to any Physician, especially  
to those Gentlemen that have been enter'd by me in the excellent and  
useful Science of Chymistry, of which number there are many eminent  
Physicians now living in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy,  
Germany, Swedeland, &c.

Any Gentleman or others, that are desirous to see  
a Course of Chymistry, consisting of above one hundred of the best  
and most useful Chymical Preparations, the Proposals may be seen at  
the Golden Morter in Shandons-street, Covent-Garden, where Subscrip-  
tions will be taken. To be perform'd by James Robertson.

This day begins the Sale by Auction (in the  
Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of Bibliotheca  
Skeltoniana: Or, a Catalogue of curious Books contain'd in the Library  
of the late Reverend Dr. Skelton, Arch-Deacon of Bedford. Among  
which are most of the Fathers in Greek and Latin the best Editions;  
and several of the Classic Authors, (cum Notis Variorum & in Usum  
Lelph.) by the most celebrated Printers, &c. Stephens, Vascosan, Aldus,  
Elzevir, &c. Likewise a choice Collection of History, Travels, Me-  
moirs, Miscellanies, Poetry, Physick, Canon, Civil and Common Law.  
Catalogues may be had at 6 d. each of Mr. Barnes in the Pall-mall,  
Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hodgson in Holbourn, Mr. Wale  
in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Smith under the Royal Exchange, Mr.  
Varenne near Somerset-House, Mr. Richard Smith without Temple-bar,  
at the Place of Sale the Auction Coffee-House in Burly-street, and Mr.  
Anth. Piesley at Oxford.

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs  
of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digg'd from the several Advices that  
came to England in October 1704. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the  
Dolphin in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane  
Price 6 d.

The Three Establishments concerning the Pay of  
the Sea Officers. With an Introduction for the better understanding  
by what Occasions they came to be produced.

A Sermon preach'd the Fifth of November 1704, at the Parish-Church  
of Sutton in Surrey. By William Stephens B. D. Rector there.

A Vindication of Magna Charta, as the Summary of English Rights  
and Liberties. By Samuel Johnson, Author of Julian the Apostate. All  
three sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

Whereas by the Approbation of the Royal Society,  
Proposals were publish'd in May 1703 by T. Benner, R. Knaplock and  
R. Wilkin, Booksellers in St. Paul's Church-yard, for Printing the Phi-  
losophical Transactions dispos'd under General Heads, and which should  
have been ready for the Subscribers before the end of Michaelmas  
Term in the same Year. This is to give Notice, that (for the Reputa-  
tion of the Work, and for the full Satisfaction of all Gentlemen who  
have been Incouragers of it) the Author has taken the greatest Care in  
Methodizing and Correcting the Multitude of Papers contain'd in it;  
that the Publication has been thereby delay'd a whole Year beyond the  
Time intended. But now all the Copy being ready, and above 240  
Sheets actually printed off, (the full Number first propos'd) yet such  
Gentlemen as desire the Advantage of Subscribing, and who make  
their first Payment (10 s.) before the 20th of November, shall have all  
the Allowance offer'd in the first Proposals. N. B. All the Cuts are  
new grav'd, nothing material is left out, nor will the Reader be bur-  
then'd with any thing that could be spar'd without prejudice to the  
Sense of the several Ingenious Authors. It will certainly be publish'd  
before the end of November next, and altho' the Bulk of it will be in-  
creas'd by above 40 Sheets more than were at first intended, yet no  
Advance will be expected for that great Addition by the Undertakers.

Newly publish'd, The Second Edition of

Ductor Historicus, or a short System of Universal  
History from the Creation to the time of Charlemaign, K. Egbert, &c.  
being the Period where the excellent Puffendorf begins. To which is  
prefixed, an Introduction to the Study of History in an Explication  
of Terms and other Præcognita. An Exact Chronology of the most  
noted Actions from the Creation to this Time; And an Account of the  
Writings of the ancient Historians, as also of the Writers of the English  
History, with the Judgments of the best Critics upon them. The whole  
illustrated with Critical Remarks, proper Observations and Quotations  
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Tho. Hearne M. A. of Edin. Hall Oxon. Two Vol. in Octavo. Printed  
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Aldgate in London, on September 7. 1704, the Day of Solemn Thank-  
sgiving for the late Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French and Ba-  
varians by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies under the Com-  
mand of the Duke of Marlborough. By White Kennet, D. D. Arch-  
Deacon of Huntingdon, and Minister of St. Botolph without Aldgate.  
Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter-Nether-Row.

The Being and Benefits of Divine Providence, Vin-  
dicated and Asserted, In a Sermon preach'd on September 7. being the  
Day of Publick Thanksgiving for the Glorious Victory over the French  
and Bavarians, obtain'd at Bleisheim in Germany, on Wednesday  
August 2. by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Com-  
mand of the Duke of Marlborough. By John Evans, Minister of Ewell,  
Surrey. Printed for S. Crouch the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill.

The Case of Moderation and Occasional Commu-  
nion Represented by way of Caution to the True Sons of the Church of  
England. Printed for R. Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's  
Church-yard.

The Surgeon's Assistant. In which is plainly discov-  
er'd the True Origin of most Diseases. Treating particularly of the  
Plague, French Pox, Leprosie, &c. Of the Biting of Mad Dogs, and  
other Venemous Creatures. Also a compleat Treatise of Cancers and  
Gangreens. With an Enquiry whether they have any alliance with  
Contagious Diseases. Their most easie and speedy Method of Cure.  
With divers approved Receipts. By John Browne, Sworn Surgeon in  
Ordinary to his late Most Christian Majesty King William III. and late  
Senior Surgeon of St. Thomas's Hospital in Southwark. Printed for  
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annex'd, Mully of Mountown; and Orpheus and Euridice. Sold by  
A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Where may be had, a new Edition of  
the Journey to London. The Dialogues of the Dead; Animadversions  
on a Pretended Account of Denmark; And the Furmery. All by the  
same Author.

A new short Treatise of Algebra. price 2 s. 6 d. Short  
but plain Elements of Geometry. price 2 s. The Description and Uses  
of the Celestial and Terrestrial Globes, and of Collins's Pocket-Qua-  
drant. price 1 s. The Elements of plain Trigonometry. price 1 s. All  
by the Reverend Mr. John Harris. Printed for Dan. Midwinter at the  
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of Moderate Nonconformity. In Answer to the Reflections of Mr. Ollyffe  
and Mr. Hoadly, on the 10th Chapter of the Abridgment of the Life  
of the Reverend Mr. R. Baxter. With a Postscript, containing an An-  
swer to Mr. Hoadly's Serious Admonition; and some Remarks on a  
Letter of a Nameless Author, said to be a Congregational Minister in  
the Country. By Edm. Calamy, E. F. & N. Printed for J. Robinson  
at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Lawrence at the  
Angel in the Poultry.

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